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SULFATE QUATERNIZATION OF AMINES MADE WITH HYPOPHOROUS ACID

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## <u>Amendment</u>

Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 2, 2007 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case. Favorable reconsideration of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.